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Eric,

We were informed by a Texas Department of Agriculture representative (Janet Fults, Director of Environmental and Biosecurity Programs) that a TDA inspector had conducted a routine inspection at the West Fertilizer facility a couple of weeks ago and observed the following pesticides on site;

- 2 – 55gal blue poly drums of Glyphosate
- 1-2 pallets of 2,4 D in 2.5gal jugs / 2 per case (5gal)
- 6 full pallets of some type of fungicide,
- Atrazine

Additionally, we are informed from our FIFRA program that “The facility is registered with EPA for GrazonNext HL which it repackages/distributes. SSTS gives past annual production numbers but it does not indicate how much is on site at any given time. The production info is CBI so that info would have to be discussed between cleared personnel. Below is a manufacturer website for the product. Below the gray box is the link “Labels & Safety Data Sheets”. Click on this link and you can see the label and Safety Data Sheet for GrazonNext HL.

<http://www.dowagro.com/range/products/grazonnext.htm>”

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